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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Koichiro Kishima
SERIAL NO.: 09/943,832
FILED: August 30, 2001
FOR: "OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD"

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-5123

GROUP ART UNIT: 1774

EXAMINER: E. Mulvaney

AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | MINUS | 22 | | () X 9.00 () X 18.00 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 9 | MINUS | 3 | 6 | () X 42.00 () X 86.00 | 516.00 |
| Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for. | | | | () YES () NO | () \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME | |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | \$516.00 |

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003 for one month(s) so that the period for response is extended to February 8, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$ 110.00 for the extension to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.

The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$ 516.00 to cover the additional claim fee to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.

The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for the attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321 to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.

A check for \$ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 12578.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 9, 2004.

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Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
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SIR:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of October 8, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

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